

Prepared by: City Clerk's Office
Requested by: Venice Fire Department

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A REVISED SCHEDULE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL AID FEES CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 30-41 OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES; SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION NO. 2025-13; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Section 30-41 of the City of Venice Code of Ordinances authorizes City Council to adopt emergency medical aid fees by resolution; and

WHEREAS, Venice Fire Rescue desires to implement an emergency medical aid fee for responding to lift assist calls to licensed skilled nursing facilities and assisted living facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that this fee adjustment, which will result in the users of the services paying the costs thereof, are in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, as follows:

SECTION 1. The whereas clauses above are ratified and confirmed as true and correct.

SECTION 2. The Venice City Council hereby adopts the Schedule of Emergency Medical Aid Fees attached hereto as "Exhibit A".

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall supersede and replace Resolution No. 2025-13.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately after adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE VENICE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026.

Nick Pachota, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelly Michaels, MMC, City Clerk

I, Kelly Michaels, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Venice, Florida, a municipal corporation in Sarasota County, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and complete, true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the City of Venice Council at a meeting thereof duly convened and held on the 10th day of February 2026 a quorum being present.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of the said city this 10th day of February 2026.

Kelly Michaels, MMC, City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kelly Fernandez, City Attorney

“EXHIBIT A”

Schedule of Emergency Medical Aid Fees

| Service | Current Fee* |
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| Basic Life Support | \$739.00 |
| Advanced Life Support 1 | \$844.00 |
| Advanced Life Support 2 | \$871.00 |
| Aero Medical Transport | \$871.00 |
| Medical Treatment without Transport | \$185.00 |
| Patient Transport Mileage | \$15.00 per mile |
| Team Equipment Fee | \$233.00 |
| Telehealth Service | \$185.00 |
| Hospital Wait Time | First 30 minutes has no charge, \$159.00 for the next 30 minutes, then \$80.00 per each 30 minutes thereafter |
| STAT-Transport | \$1,583.00 plus patient transport mileage rate |
| Lift Assist | \$150.00 |
| Special Events: a. Stand-by Time for ambulance and crew, per hour (minimum charge will be for three hours and charges will be rounded up to the next hour) b. Stand-by Time for ambulance and crew, per person per hour (minimum charge will be for three hours and charges will be rounded up to the next hour) c. Wait time for ambulance and crew, per half hour (minimum charge will be for three hours and charges will be rounded up to the next half hour) | a. \$165.00 b. \$62.00 c. \$51.00 |

* All fees shall be automatically adjusted annually, beginning October 1, 2025 and each October 1st thereafter, by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor. A copy of the current Schedule of Emergency Medical Aid Fees will be posted on the City of Venice website and kept on file at Venice Fire Rescue Station 52.